



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Mueller et al.

Serial No.: 09/993,228

Filing Date: November 14, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

DYNAMIC RULE AND/OR OFFER

GENERATION

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

Attorney Docket No: 00-106

Customer No.: 22927



RECEIVED

JUL 2 2 2002

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope with sufficient postage and addressed to: Box DAC, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on July 16, 2002.

Dated: 7.16.02 By:

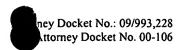
Veronika S. Leliever

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Office of Petitions Customer Service Center Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Request for Information mailed on July 9, 2002, entry of this petition with a copy of the specification as originally submitted on November 14, 2001 is hereby respectfully requested. Copy of the Specification as originally submitted has been marked "COPY" so that the specification is not inadvertently initialized as a new application by the Initial Patent Examination Division. Please find a copy of the Request for Information enclosed.



Applicants believe no fee is due. Please charge any fees that may be required for this Request, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>50-0271</u>. Order number 00-106. The Assistant Commissioner is further authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for the submission of this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>50-0271</u>.

Furthermore, should an extension of time be required, please grant any extension of time which may be required to make this submission timely, and charge any fee for such an extension to Deposit Account No. 50-0271. A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed for such purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

July 16, 2002 Date

Michael D. Downs
Attorney for Applicants
PTO Reg. No. 50,252
Walker Digital, LLC
Five High Ridge Park
Stamford, CT 06905-1326
(203) 461.7292/phone
(203) 461.7300/fax



birnet-based Digital Deal T

BATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE UNITED STA

Commissioner for Patents United States Patent and Trademark Office Washington, D.C. 20231 www.uspto.gov



Paper No. 9

WALKER DIGITAL FIVE HIGH RIDGE PARK STAMFORD CT 06905

COPY MAILED

JUL 0 9 2002

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

In re Application of Mueller, et al. Application No. 09/993,228 Date Deposited: November 14, 2001 Attorney Docket No. 00-106

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

RECEIVED

JUL 2 2 2002

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

This is a Request for Information concerning the "Petition to Request Acceptance of Filing Date", filed March 7, 2002 (Certificate of Mailing dated March 4, 2002).

On petition, applicant has supplied a substitute specification with reformatted margins (as instructed in the Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application mailed January 28, 2002). However, to aid in consideration of the petition, petitioner is requested to submit a copy of the specification as originally submitted on November 14, 2001 (described on petitioner's postcard receipt as "Patent Application - 99pp"). Applicant should take care to mark the specification "COPY" so that the specification is not inadvertently initialized as a new application by the Initial Patent Examination Division.

Applicant should address this copy as follows:

By mail:

Commissioner for Patents Box DAC

Washington, D.C. 20231

By FAX:

(703) 308-6916 Attn: Office of Petitions

By hand:

Office of Petitions 2201 South Clark Place Crystal Plaza 4, Suite 3C23 Arlington, VA 22202

Petitioner has ONE MONTH from the mail date of this Request for Information to reply. Thereafter, the petition will be considered on the basis of the evidence currently before the Office.

Telephone inquiries specific to this decision should be directed to Petitions Attorney Cliff Congo at (703)305-0272.

Beverly M. Flanagan Supervisory Petitions Examiner Office of Petitions Office of the Deputy Commissioner for Patent Examination Policy

JUL 1 2 2002

MOL J. C. C. 1847